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Applicant: Paul R. Hickert

Serial No.: 10/708,718

Filed: 03/19/2004

For: Air Barrier Device for Protecting Liquid Fluids in Opened Containers

Our Reference No.: 1480.01

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Joseph A. Kaufman

Confirmation No.: 2717

Dear Sir:

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5. Twenty (20) pages of formal drawings; and
6. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-5.

Very respectfully,

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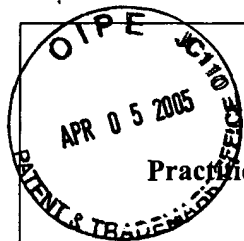
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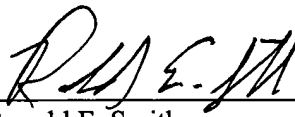
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 6, 2005, attached please find twenty (20) sheets of formal drawings for this application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia on the front side.

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